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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Supplemental Form PTO-1449; and
3. One (1) U.S. Patent document.

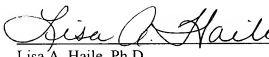
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed is a reference relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the reference is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered in the examination of this application and its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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